

## Message Text

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ACTION EB-08

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P 151610Z MAY 78  
FM AMEMBASSY LONDON  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 6117

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EXCON

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ESTC, UK  
SUBJECT: PRE-LICENSE CHECKS: GEC SEMI-CONDUCTORS LTD.,  
EAST LANE, WEMBLEY, MIDDLESEX, ENGLAND

REF: (A) OEA/CD SURVEY 3-198; (B) STATE 104466

1. GEC SEMI-CONDUCTORS LTD IS WHOLLY-OWNED SUBSIDIARY OF THE ENGLISH ELECTRIC CO. LTD., WHICH IS WHOLLY-OWNED BY UK INDUSTRIAL GIANT GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY LTD. (GEC). SUBJECT FIRM HAS MANUFACTURED AND MARKETING INTEGRATED CIRCUITS AT WEMBLEY SINCE 1972, AND MACRODATA ORDER IN FACT REPEATS ONE PLACED 3-4 YEARS AGO. FINANCIAL PICTURE DESCRIBED IN RECENT WTDR PROBABLY REFLECTS FACT THAT WEMBLEY COMPANY ALSO UNDERTAKES EXTENSIVE R&D WORK FOR PARENT FIRMS WITH RESULTANT EFFECT ON P/L SHEET. THIS IS FOR CORPORATE CONVENIENCE, AND DOES NOT REFLECT ANY UNDERLYING WEAKNESS IN FIRM'S ABILITY TO PAY.

2. POST HAS DISCUSSED APPLICATION WITH DIRECTOR/GENERAL MANAGER C.P. TURNER, AND HAS LETTER FROM HIS CERTIFYING THAT ALL EQUIPMENT ORDERED IS FOR FIRM'S OWN USE IN UK.  
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3. IN VIEW OF ABOVE, POST HAS NO REASON TO RECOMMEND AGAINST ISSUANCE OF EXPORT LICENSE.

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## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
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